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binding on and does not affect any power or duty of a judge; <u>making it a crime subject to certain penalties to knowingly provide false information on a certain petition</u>; eliminating the requirement that a hearing on a petition for a temporary domestic violence order or a temporary peace order be ex parte; authorizing a court to proceed with a protective order hearing or peace order hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to <u>wave waive</u> a certain hearing under certain circumstances; making a violation of an interim domestic violence order or interim peace order a crime subject to certain penalties; requiring a law enforcement officer to arrest with or without a warrant an individual who violates an interim domestic violence order or interim peace order under certain circumstances; clarifying language; making certain conforming changes; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; defining certain terms; and generally relating to interim domestic violence orders and interim peace orders.

BY renumbering

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-607(d) and 3-1501(b), (c), (d), and (e), respectively

to be Section 2-607(c)(5) and 3-1501(c), (f), (g), and (h), respectively

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BY renumbering

Article - Family Law

Section 4-501(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n), respectively

to be Section 4-501(f), (g), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (q), and (r), respectively

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BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-607(d), 3-1501(b), (d), (e), and (i), and 3-1503.1

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-1503(a) and (c), 3-1504, 3-1505, 3-1506, 3-1507, and 3-1508, and 4-401(14)

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BY adding to

Article - Family Law

Section 4-501(e), (h), (j), and (p) and 4-504.1